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### The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

General Carl Shurz has returned home from his European tour.

The new jail in Levy county, Florida, has been totally destroyed by fire.

There is a ghost in St. Anthony, Minnesota, who does not mind shooting much.

Lowell has 458,000 spindles and adds to the number daily.

A man in Bridgeport, Connecticut, has invented a machine to knock fruit off the trees. It works by clock work.

The negroes had a free fight in a bar-room in Trenton, New Jersey. Two of them were badly beaten and one killed.

It is believed that the four Russellville bank robbers who escaped, are making their way to Texas. Detectives are on their track.

The Pensacola (Florida) *Observer* says that lemons were raised in Marion county this year weighing two pounds apiece.

A negro preacher at Lebanon, Tennessee, is about to be dismissed because he voted the Conservative ticket.

Thomas Hanlon, the acrobat, died at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 5th, of injuries received by a fall at Louisville.

So far not more than six witnesses have been summoned by the President's counsel in the impeachment case.

Dr. Robert C. Howell, a distinguished Baptist divine, died Sunday at his residence in Nashville, aged sixty-seven years.

Minnesota has practically abolished capital punishment, and she proposes to do away with the grand jury system.

The negroes are very much exercised over the fact at their not being allowed to enter the Senate gallery as well as the white folks.

Building associations are being organized in the Western towns and cities, which enable mechanics who belong to them to obtain pecuniary aid to build them a house.

A Radical meeting disbanded, without any particular order of going, in Valdosta, Georgia, Saturday night, by the discovery of a keg, alleged to contain gunpowder, under the Speaker's desk.

Nashville has a terrible sensation. An enterprising local has discovered that a trade has been going on in human bones, which are bought from negroes and shipped South for manure.

On the 24th ult. Mrs. Zilpha Baker, of Harris county, Georgia, while attempting to check the flames which were approaching her plantation from the adjoining woods which were on fire, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire.

A disastrous fire occurred at Franklin, Tennessee, at eleven o 'clock Saturday night. Some twelve houses on and adjoining the public square, were burned—three of them stores. Loss estimated at $60,000—no insurance.

Judge Irwin withdraws his candidacy for Governor of the State of Georgia, General Meade having declared him ineligible to that office, under the reconstruction enactments of Congress. The name of General John B. Gordon, of Fulton county, has been hoisted instead.

The registration books were reopened in Georgia on Monday the 6th, to be kept open five days. The election will begin on the 20th, provided no storm interferes, but if the negroes have to reach the different voting places by swimming "rivers of ice," as in Alabama, where some of them were unable to vote three times, the time of voting may be extended a week or two.

A reverend, backsliding, carpet-bagging, fire-eating, cloven-footed, weasel-nosed, wood stealing, church bilking, soup house lunch grabbing, league shrieking nigger missionary named J. B. F. Hill, in Greene county, Alabama, recently taxed his forty little darkey pupils twenty-five cents apiece to buy a water bucket. Ten dollars for a water bucket! What a thirsty set!

It leaks out that the much ruled State of Tennessee has still another Governor. We see it stated that Major Aiken, "a nice young man," is acting in Dr. Boynton's place while the latter is off somewhere. Dr. Boynton, who is Brownlow's son-in-law, it is well known, is the principal Governor of the State, and if Major Aiken, who likewise is Brownlow's son-in-law, acts in Boynton's place, he must be another Vice Governor. The royal family must all try their hands at running the machine—Brownlow, Boynton and Aiken, the three uncivil Governors, and General Thomas, the Military Governor. What a team!

Mrs. Rebecca Polk has sued Messrs. Hillhard, Summers & Co. for nearly $100,000, and founds her claim upon the following state of acts: For many years before the war, she was the owner of a plantation and slaves in Mississippi, which were managed by her husband. Messrs. Hilliard, Summers & Co. were his commission merchants, and sold the cotton raised on this plantation, paying the proceeds to her husband, the late Andrew J. Polk, who is now dead. She has now brought suit for the money thus paid over to him, upon the ground, that her husband had no right to receive it. Mrs. Polk claims that the merchants paid over the proceeds of this cotton to her husband, knowing the money belonged to her. This, however, they deny. The case has been transferred from the Chancery Court at Columbia to the Circuit Court of the United States for Middle Tennessee.

## WASHINGTON.

### Conviction by a Party Vote not Certain.

### Escape of Colonel St. Leger Grenfell From Dry Tortugas.

### Twenty Dollars Conscience Money for Impeachment.

[Special Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.

The testimony before the court of impeachment to-day was barren of interest and related mainly to the President's speech in St. Louis. The newspaper accounts of which were, however, proved to be correct.

Conness and Sumner exhibited much anxiety for the managers to resist the motion of the President's counsel for three days' time, to collect and arrange their documentary evidence, but the seven wise men did not adopt their counsel. The court acceded to the request, with but few dissenting votes.

The managers feel their case is lost unless by party management it shall be determined wholly upon political consideration, and they will make good use of the interval to consummate their purposes.

The Radicals have lost the impudent assumption of a conviction by a strict party vote, for it is now conceded several Republican Senators will vote against it. Sumner said yesterday that he was apprehensive six Republicans will sustain Johnson. Friends of the President claim that Fessenden, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Fowler, Sprague, Anthony, Frelinghuysen, Wiley, Grimes, Colonel, and possibly Ross, Edmunds and Sherman will not vote for conviction.

The House has adjourned over until Wednesday for the good reason that no quorum is in the city, so great a number having gone home.

Information has reached here that Colonel Grenfell, who was sentenced to the Dry Tortugas for alleged participation in the Chicago conspiracy, has escaped from that place.

A petition of James Wells, charged with being a guerrilla and sentenced to prison therefor, in Kentucky three years ago, was presented to the President to-day by Senator McCreery of that State. The President has the matter under advisement.

This morning Secretary McCulloch received a letter from Tremont, Ohio, inclosing a twenty dollar note, asking that the same be credited to a Union defender, and to apply it in aid of the impeachment of the President. His money went to the conscience fund.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There are rumors that the facts connected with the alleged conspiracy of Ashley, Holt, Conover & Co. against the President last year may be developed during the trial. Certainly Judge Stanberry was busy to-day overhauling the assassination trial and other records, and it is surmised it is for this purpose.

Stanton knows the secret history of the affairs in which these worthies were implicated, but he will not be called to the defense, for in the event he swore falsely, they could not contradict his testimony. It is believed, however, the facts can be established by other and more reputable witnesses.

Among the documentary evidence to be presented by the defense, will be the President's veto of the original Freedmen's Bureau bill, which conferred on the Executive such vast patronage, and which he declined. This is intended to rebut the charge that he usurped power.

His counsel have no fear of successfully meeting every charge and pretext of charge in the articles of impeachment. They are sanguine of his acquittal.

The Radical leaders are engaged with parties from Kentucky and Maryland in arranging preferments for the future action in those States. They are to be placed under Radical rule. The plot is not yet fully matured, but it is known that immediately on the promulgation of the adoption of the fourteenth amendment as part of the Constitution, which will soon be done, its provisions will at once be applied to those States, which, among other things, will reduce their representation in Congress. What further may be done to put them at the feet of the Radical party will not be fully determined until the impeachment trial is over.

A prominent Republican, once a Speaker of the House of Representatives, says it was bad enough for Grant to be under the influence of Washburne, but by throwing himself into the arms of Butler and Stanton he commits hari kari.

### Elopement Extraordinary.

From the Louisville Journal.]

The truth of that oft-quoted aphorism, "Love laughs at bolts and bars," has been demonstrated in so many instances that it is now as conclusively established and as universally received as any proposition in mathematics. Indeed the mischievious little "cuss" has a supreme contempt for everything, including wrinkled grey-beards, and matrimonial bonds, as will be seen from the following: In the eastern portion of Barren county, near the Metcalfe line, narrates the Glasgow *Times*, of Thursday, there lived, until recently, a quiet and prosperous farmer and blacksmith, named Robert Robinson. His time and attention was alternately given to the plough and the anvil as occasion or necessity required. Having married in early life and become the father of a "numerous and interesting family," Robert had lived in an exemplary and perfectly unexceptionable manner up to the eighteen hundred and sixty-eighth year of our Lord, and the fifty-fifth of his own. Indeed we are informed that his fellow-citizens had esteemed him so highly as to elect him to the office of Justice of the Peace, and that he wore the ermine without reproach, and transmitted it unspotted to his successor. But "there is a tide in the affairs" of every man that, at some period of his life, will overwhelm his reason, knock his chart and compass overboard, and set him adrift. This period in the life of Mr. Robert Robinson arrived a few days since. In his immediate neighborhood there lived a young lady, Miss Davis, about eighteen years of age, and as handsome and bewitching, we suppose, as young ladies of that age usually are. To make a long story short, Robert fell desperately in love with her, and in an evil moment offered her his hand and heart, both of which, strange to say, were accepted. Throwing away his hammer, abandoning his plow, and totally disregarding the "bonds" of "matrimony" that bound him elsewhere, a few nights since he took two of his best horses, all of his good clothes, and this second idol of his heart, and fled toward the mountainous regions of Kentucky.

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WE would remind dealers in Ice, in the railroad and river towns, that the Spring is the best time to lay in their stock. While we are unloading, we can sell it by car load or in large quantities cheaper than after it is put in afore, and the wastage in transit is much less.

Packing orders promptly filled, when money is sent with them, or when ordered through a city merchant.

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**SADDLES, BRIDLES,**

Harness, Whips, Collars,

**Leather and Saddlery Hardware**

Saved from the late fire, and selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE as they must be closed out at once. Call early and secure Bargains.

C. N. CASE, Jr., & CO.,
177 Main street, sign of the Golden Stirrup,
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**Boot and Shoemakers**

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THIS well known firm is now located at 263½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Hillman Block.

**FOR SALE.**

1,000 bales No. 1 Timothy Hay,
1,000 barrels Louisville Hydraulic Cement,
250 barrels Celebrated Missouri Magnolia Mills Flour,
100 barrels Extra Family Flour, National Mills,
300 bags Corn,
250 boxes Cheese,

Just Received and Cheap for Cash,

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D. A. CLARKE, Memphis, Tenn. J. B. DRURY, Late of Cartmell & Drury, Memphis.

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For the sale of

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200 Front st., bet. Washington and Adams.

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**GENERAL GROCERY & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

ESPECIAL attention to consignments of all kinds. Large stock of Plantation Supplies always on hand at lowest prices. Terms strictly cash. mh15

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AND

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

338 Front Street, Corner Union,

HAVE on consignment: 2,000 bales Hay, 1,000 sacks Oats, 1,000 barrels Cape Lime, 50 kegs Pigs Feet, 500 sacks Corn.

Sole Agents for Crescent City Roofing Paper. mh28

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Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited

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252 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Also, Agents for the States of Mississippi and Tennessee for the RAMIE PLANT.

AGENTS WANTED

In every County and Town in the above States. mh21

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. C. G. HILL, Memphis. JOHN T. JEFFERSON Memphis.

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**Wholesale Grocers**

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

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E. W. PRICE, Lake of Eastport, Miss. A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.

**PRICE & TREADWELL,**

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No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.

Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.

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**TITUS & CO.,**

COTTON FACTORS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10 Jefferson Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the south. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed. se25

J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. W. W. WILLIAMS, Late Surgeon U. S. A.

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**Cotton Factors, General Commission**

AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and we GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO CURMIT TO HEARTOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.

Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river forwarded, unless otherwise instructed feb15

MINTER PARKER, J. W. WARD

**PARKER, WARD & CO.,**

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GROCERY AND COMMISSION

*MERCHANTS,*

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Auction and Commission

MERCHANTS,

Real Estate & Collecting Agents,

**Aberdeen, Miss.**

Consignments Solicited.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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141 & 143 Poplar St., Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE—We give our SUTTER, CHEESE and TEA trade our "special care," and in presenting our card to the public we desire to draw their attention to the above mentioned branches of our business. ap7

**ALLISON BROTHERS,**

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**HARDWARE,**

No. 270 Front Street, Memphis.

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## WANTS.

AGENTS WANTED—NEW MAP WONDER—Charts of the great Generals and Statesmen, and our chain and beautiful picture. May be sold in every family. Address,
GOODSPEED & CO.,
70 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn.
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WANTED—At the Commercial Hotel,
A HOUSE CARPENTER.
Apply immediately
apr7 ALLEN BROS.

## LOST.

LOST—On Sunday morning, April 5, on board the steamer Des Arc, a POCKET BOOK containing ninety-three dollars ($93 00) in greenbacks, and a note dated 20th January, 1868, for seven thousand seven hundred and drawn by W. G. Deegare for five thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and thirty-five cents ($5,707 35), payable to the order of F. H. Martin; indorsed, received one year interest, second indorsement, received from Martin & Butts eleven hundred and sixty three dollars and some cents ($1,163 ); should the pocket book and contents be delivered to Bethell & Pritchard, Bethell Block, they will pay fifty dollars ($50 00) to the finder.
apr7 E. H. MARTIN.

LOST—This is to certify that the following Certificates of Stock in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, belonging to my late husband, Dr. Wm. Jones viz: No. 700, dated June 20, 1857, for ten shares; No. 1118, dated May 2, 1860, for six shares, have been either lost or destroyed by fire, and that it is my intention to apply to the Secretary of the Company for a duplicate of the same.
mh28 NAOMI JONES, Administratrix.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegant RESIDENCE containing ten rooms just repaired at a cost of two thousand dollars, for rent. Situated on Madison street, near Court Square. All or any portion of the Furniture for sale. For terms apply to
mh28 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

## BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no salary to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city.
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## SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
feb2 d&w

NOTICE—I will, at the next term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Fletcher Taylor, deceased.
mh19 C. N. TAYLOR.

COUGH—NO CURE NO PAY—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung diseases or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it. If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. D. F. GOODYEAR, 316 Second street, Agent. Price 25 cents.
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WEDNESDAY, : : : APRIL 8, 1868

RADICALISM is all agog. There is a fuss in the family. The scalawaggers are in commotion. The cohesive power of public plunder ought to unite the carpet-baggers in a common purpose, but as buzzards and wolves fight over a dead carcass, so do the hungry adventurers in our midst growl and snarl at each other. They can't apportion out the spoils without fighting. HUNTER turns up his priggish nose like a Durham bull at WALDRAN, calls him a fool and arrests him for contempt of *his* court. HUNTER growls at LEWIS and the Jack o' spades, snarls at the Mercer county, Ohio, swindler and defaulter, like a dog with the hydrophobia. BEAUMONT says BEECHER is a thief, and BEECHER intimates that the Ku-Klux catcher has a great fondness for diamond rings. WHITE calls BLEWIS a liar, and BLEWIS squalls out you're another. Indeed the Radicals of this city are like a hundred headed dog snarling and grinning at each other. We trust that their claws and teeth are sharp, and that they will all share the fate of the Kilkenny cats. We enjoy the sport hugely. We intend to get high up on the fence, raise our hat and cheer on the rascals. We love to see the scalawags work in their filth and shame, and for plunder, even if they work like—

"Maggots in a sore,
That which gives them life devour."

A new importation has recently hobbled into the ring like an old spavined, broken winded horse, and is trying to attract somebody's attention. We allude to that sweet scented, slab-sided, lantern-jawed, pudding headed, devourer of pumpkin pies, D. L. GRIFFIN. He is the latest and freshest of the scalawag importation. A few months since he came in our midst with his carpet-bag as empty as his head, and as dilapidated as an old dishrag. Since his arrival he has been nosing about for something to steal; but, as yet, his carpet-bag has been the receptacle of only three dirty shirts, which he is now trying to sell to the soap boilers, swearing upon the honor of a first class scalawag that they contain a sufficient quantity of grease to make enough soft soap for half the washer women of the city. A bargain was struck a few days since, but the purchaser finally backed out, because, he said, however anxious he was for the grease and dirty linen, he had no use for the vermin. This filthy polecat has turned his old tale toward us. As criminals some time claim exemption from crime on account of the respectability of their rich kin, so did this pusillanimous scalawag, D. L. GRIFFIN, volunteer to prosecute us in order that he might for once get his infamous name associated with gentlemen. This was, no doubt, the first case this ignoramus ever had, and if his speech is a fair sample of his capacity as a third rate pettyfogger, it will be a long time before he stuffs his carpet bag from the patronage of a people who, in these hard times, cannot afford to patronize brazen stupidity, especially when developed in a despicable tyrant who would rob them of their liberties. In our day we have made many great men out of very little material; but we can assure this fellow GRIFFIN we cannot write him out of that obscurity in which he so justly reposes. We have carefully examined him with our editorial miscroscope, and he is so infinitesimally small, so profoundly stupid in his ignorance, so unblushing and brazen in his impudence, that we cannot find a particle out of which to make the smallest pigmy. It is true on last Monday, when this worthless adventurer demanded that we be sent back to jail instanter, without an hour's preparation, a courtesy extended to the vilest felons and murderers, we felt that his scalp ought to be hung high up in our wig-wam, and pointed at as the epidermis of the meanest savage that ever disgraced humanity. But since cruelty always springs from a cowardly heart and a stupid brain, we care no more for GRIFFIN'S indecency and brutality than we do the war whoop of a Camanche Indian. If it be true, as POPE asserts, that "ignorance is bliss," he ought to be a happy fool—and if it be true that idiocy is not accountable for its impudence, cruelty and folly, he will "read his titles clear to mansions in the skies." Forgive the poor drivelling, he knows not what he does. We hope this ambitious knave will bind around his hated and dishonored brow the laurels which he has gained by his speech against us, and his infamous proposition to send us to jail without delay, and then make tracks for his anxious mother in the land of pumpkin pies, for the old woman has no idea that her hopeful boy away down here in the South has been wading in such deep water. In impailing this loathsome scalawag, and in holding him up to the contempt of all honorable men, we have only to say this, in conclusion: We understand he has been eating gun-powder until he fancies himself a first class fightist, and has induced some of his friends to believe he is a man-eater. In our time we have seen more ivory than his ferocious and lantern jaws can display. He has proven himself to be a fool and a knave. We now brand him as a coward, and if the pusillanimous paltroon wishes to avenge himself for this article, which is intended as an insult, gross, broad, emphatic and unequivocal, he ought to have the magnanimity, the generosity and the courage to recognise the custom of a people whose property he would steal and whose liberty he would rob. Farewell GRIFFIN! we'll meet thee at Phillippi! or through the columns of the AVALANCHE, when small matters alone remain for editorial comment.

HALLELUJAH! In the recent election in New Hampshire, the Radicals lost near one thousand on their former majority. Over this result, they shouted and glorified. The election took place in Connecticut on Monday, and the Democrats rejoice not over lossess, but large gains. The Democrats have swept the State. Governor ENGLISH is elected by a greatly increased majority. We hail this result with shouts of joy, like those with which the inhabitants of St. Petersburg greet the strong vernal tides which break the ice to pieces on the Neva, and announce the end of a long Russian winter. The Democrats of Connecticut have administered a terrible rebuke to the despots and fanatics who are leading the country to anarchy and ruin. Proud old commonwealth! Fanaticism can no more harm thee than the tempest tossed waves which break against the rock of Gibraltar. All praise to the gallant Democracy of gallant Connecticut. Again we congratulate the country on the glorious victory. The Democracy have once more vindicated the great principles of constitutional liberty which was struck out by our fathers in their revolutionary struggle against oppression and tyranny, and administered such a withering rebuke to the Radical Congress, which has set that principle at defiance, that the whole country will be prepared to take up the glorious vindication, and make common cause with us in defense of the Constitution, and the rights of the States as guranteed by that sacred instrument. Our triumph heralds the dawn of the coming day when all the States of this great confederacy shall assume their place in the federal system, and move on, in their harmonious relations, as in the better days of the Republic. The men, who, in the madness of the hour and under the intense animosities of party rage, would jar aside these States from their constitutional orbits, or recklessly blot them from their spheres, will now pause, it is to be hoped, in their intemperate career, and allow reason once more to assume the ascendancy over passion. The honor of having first stayed the tide of Radicalism, and said to its defiant waves, "Thus far, and no farther," belongs to the Democracy of Connecticut, and the few gallant Conservatives and Workingmen who threw aside their party affiliations and went in for a vindicated Constitution and a restored Union; and this honor will be cheerfully accorded us everywhere. Never has there been an election which has centered on us so much of interest and intense anxiety as that which passed off Monday. From all parts of the Union, with one heart and one voice, the appeal came to the Connecticut Democracy to do their duty, and nobly and manfully did they do it. The prayer was that New England might start the ball, and Connecticut to be the first State to declare for the Constitution and the rights of all the States under it. The prayer, thank God! has been answered. Connecticut's record, to-day, is a proud one. The Constitution stands vindicated in Connecticut. The Radicals have been thoroughly rebuked. The news from Ohio is equally as glorious. At the last election in October the Radical majority in Connecticut was 2,138. On Monday the highest Radical majority was 1,097, while the Democrats elected several of their candidates.

THE rapid appreciation of city scrip and bonds in these stringent times, is gratifying testimony of a well conducted city government. Our bonds have gone up rapidly in the last few months, and we hope soon to see them almost at par in the Eastern markets. City scrip looks up hopefully, and in a few weeks will be nearly retired, and little short of par. Expenses have been curtailed in nearly every department of city government, and municipal affairs are administered with strict economy. All honor to the Mayor and the able financier who has been so often called upon to discharge the duties of Mayor, for their skillful management of deranged city credit. We hope soon to have good credit abroad and plenty at home.

ONE of the best and ablest newspapers in the country, the Charleston *Mercury*, gives the following sensible hint to the people of the North: "It is just as well, men of the North, that you should understand now, as at any other time, the people of the Southern States do not intend to be ruled by negroes. If it is the purpose of the United States Government to negroize the Southern States, they may as well know now as any other time that it has to be done with the bayonet, and has to be preserved with the bayonet in all time to come. The Southern people do not intend to be mongrelized. They prefer the sword—*this* they can always compel."

WE received a dispatch from Mr. MULLALY, editor of the *Metropolitan Record*, last evening, saying that he will be here to-morrow. He has been lecturing through the South for some time, and has everywhere attracted large and enthusiastic crowds. He is one of the boldest and ablest defenders of liberty and right of the present time. Friday evening our citizens may expect an address from him in his brilliant and powerful style, probably at the Greenlaw Opera House. The place will be announced to-morrow.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 138½. Middling cotton 28c.

Chinamen in Cuba, desiring baptism, have to obtain a residence and present a photograph, together with a written petition to that effect. This is a recent order of the bishops, promulgated for the purpose of preventing a second administration of the sacrament to the same person.

Caroline township, Prairie county, Ark., voted 292 against the Constitution at the late election. All the negroes in the township who voted, and they were about thirty in number, also voted against the accursed thing.

# BY TELEGRAPH

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

**Progress of the Impeachment Trial.**

**It Will Probably Terminate Monday Week.**

**The Late Elections—The Democracy Gain Everywhere.**

**English's Majority in Connecticut Over Two Thousand.**

**Interesting Congressional Proceedings**

**Latest Foreign News per Atlantic Cable**

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 7.

The Auditor of Montana writes to J. P. Bruce, under date of March 6th, that owing to increased machinery and the discovery of new gold and silver fields in that Territory, the yield of these metals will be ten times more than that of last year.

General Grant positively refuses to interfere in the matter of the removal of Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, and has telegraphed to General Schofield to carry his order, appointing Welles, into effect.

The statement that the Chief Justice wrote the article in the *Intelligencer* on the powers of the presiding officer of the Senate, during the impeachment, is authoritatively denied.

General Hancock will establish permanently his headquarters in this city, to-morrow.

General Grant has issued an order for the cultivation of vegetable gardens at the military posts for the use of the army.

The usual Cabinet meeting was held this morning. Adjutant General Thomas was present.

Among the visitors of the President this morning, were General Sherman and Collector Smythe, of New York.

The Supreme Court yesterday revised a decree of the Court of Claims in a land warrant case, on the ground that the court below could take cognizance only of cases in which money was in controversy. It also affirmed the decree of the District Court of Florida, which had decided that a vessel, appraised as a prize of war, while attempting to break the blockade in Mobile bay, was not liable for the claims presented by parties in New Orleans for repairs and provisions which had been furnished three years before the capture.

The President's counsel do not think that the trial will continue beyond Monday week, and say it may end before that time.

### CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 7.

The total vote polled here yesterday was 23,627 against 28,804 last October.

The Republicans have elected Judge of the Superior Court, Clerk of the Police Court, Trustees of the Waterworks, and Director of the City Infirmary.

The Democrats elected the City Commissioner and Wharfmaster.

The highest Republican majority was 1,097, and the lowest thirty-six.

The Democratic majorities were 187 and 208. The two Democratic candidates elect were well supported by the workingmen's party. The workingmen's ticket received an average vote of about six hundred.

The Republicans have a majority of eight in the Council. Their majority in the city last October was 2,138.

### CONNECTICUT.

NEW YORK, April 7.

The *World's* latest special from New Haven says the majority for Governor English will probably be over 2,200. The Senate will probably stand twelve Radicals and nine Democrats, but the Sixteenth District is still uncertain. The Radical majority in the House will be about twenty.

### RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, April 7.

The *Herald's* Richmond special says the riot at Coalfield was quelled without shedding much blood. Major Brown thinks the blacks are to blame. Four ringleaders of desperate characters were lodged in the Libby last night.

General H. Wells, of Alexandria, this morning took the oath of office as Governor of Virginia, and entered on the duties of the office.

### OHIO.

SANDUSKY, April 7.

At the municipal and township election held here yesterday, the entire Democratic ticket was elected by an average majority of 200.

CLEVELAND, April 7.

Gabriel & Co.'s carriage factory was burned last night; loss, $27,000; small insurance; supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

In the city election yesterday, the Republicans made a gain of about 1,000. Nineteen out of thirty councilmen are Republicans.

### LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.

The river is falling slowly with 7 feet 9 inches in the canal. The weather is clear and windy.

### EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 7.

The city election yesterday resulted in the choice of the Democratic Mayor, and a majority of the Common Council, and all the city ticket except the clerk.

This city has for several years gone Republican. The contest was an exciting one.

### MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.

The returns indicate the election of L. S. Dixon, Republican, for Chief Justice, and Byron Paine for Associate Justice, by between three and four thousand majority. This city elects a Democratic Mayor by 2,500 majority. LaCrosse also elects a Democrat. Madison gave a Republican majority.

### PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, April 7.

Snowing and raining. The river is about stationary, with five feet in the channel.

### CANADA.

OTTAWA, C. W., April 7.

At half past two this morning, Thomas D'Arcy McGee was shot dead by an unknown assassin, while entering the house where he lodged, on Sparks street.

### FOREIGN.

LONDON, April 7.

Three days later advices have been received from Montevideo, via Rio Janeiro. The report of the assassination of General Flores, President of Uruguay, is confirmed. He was murdered in Montevideo, shortly after his return from the allied camp, on the Parana. His successor had taken his seat without opposition, and the city and State remained tranquil (?).

FLORENCE, April 7.

Admiral Farragut has arrived at Messina.

## Fortieth Congress—First Session

WASHINGTON, April 7.

SENATE.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from two or three thousand negroes, of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, asking the Government to aid them in emigrating to Liberia. He said some six thousand more had authorized their signatures to the petition, and set forth that they could not hope to overcome the social inequality inseparable from their condition, and that they therefore desired to go to a republic of their own race, fairly established and promising great prosperity, and all the advantages of civilization in a suitable climate. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ramsey offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Pensions to bring in a bill so as to amend the pension law, so that the marriages of deceased soldiers' widows shall no longer work as a forfeiture of their pensions. Adopted.

Mr. Hulon called up the bill in relation to the charter of the city of Washington.

Mr. Sumner offered an amendment as an additional section, making it the duty of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council to meet in joint convention the first of the month following its passage, and select by ballot all officers now appointed by the mayor, who are to hold office one year. Agreed to by 29 to 16, and the bill passed by 36 to 7.

On the motion of Mr. Trumbull, the bill to remove the political disabilities from Butler, of Tennessee, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Merrill, of Maine, called up the Navy Appropriation bill, and the debate on the propriety of a reduction of the navy was continued.

The young ladies of Chicago who wear false calves excuse the practice by saying they are protected against mad dogs. They wear them in Memphis to keep from taking cold.

The Gonzales (Texas) *Enquirer* reports that Major Mason, of San Antonio, has promised to turn over to the civil authorities the soldiers who murdered Dr. Cunningham, some weeks ago, as soon as the grand jury find a true bill against them.

The celebrated suit of Mrs. General Gaines, of Louisiana, which has been in the courts for near a quarter of a century, and which involved several millions of dollars, has at last been decided in her favor. The Supreme Court of the United States delivered an opinion yesterday confirming Mrs. Gaines in all her rights of property in Louisiana. Public sympathy has long been with the plaintiff, and thousands of people will rejoice at this decision in her favor.

Messrs. Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, No. 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending March 31st, 1868: J. A. McClelland, Louisville, Kentucky, moulds for artificial teeth; J. W. Heath, Memphis, Tennessee, earth-boring auger; J. C. DeLavigne, New Orleans, Louisiana, steam plow; J. W. Banum, New Orleans, Louisiana, cotton bale tie (six patents); E. T. Liguar, Demopolis, Alabama, joints for steel or iron plates; A. Strasser, Montgomery, Alabama, artificial legs.

### DIED.

In this city, at the Commercial Hotel, on the morning of the 7th of April, THOMAS J. RICE, Esq., of Keokuk, Iowa, late of this city. His remains were taken north for interment.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Reuben A. and Margaret Clark are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their son, HOWELL H., from the residence of Dr. Hopson, on Alabama street, this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Services by the Rev. Mr. Witherspoon.

The friends and acquaintances of Antonio Bero are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his wife CATHERINE from his residence, No. 31 Main street, this morning at half past nine o'clock.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### Dissolution.

THE firm of LYONS, FIES & CO. has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. JACOB SARTORIUS. Henry Lyons and Jacob Fies will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of LYONS & FIES, assuming all liabilities of and collecting all debts due the late firm.
apr8

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants' National Bank OF MEMPHIS,

MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL 6, 1868

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Notes and Bills Discounted | $364,113 82 |
| U. S. Bonds for securing circulation | 300,000 00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 23,189 21 |
| Over Drafts | 5,614 21 |
| Premiums | 900 00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 98,238 28 |
| Cash on hand | 119,921 24 |
| Bills in hands of correspondents for collection | 58 567 08 |
| Expense Account | 6,557 60 |
| Taxes Paid | 2,212 81 |
| | $969,357 23 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $300 000 00 |
| Circulation | 270,000 00 |
| Due Depositors | 87,4?6 45 |
| Due Banks and Bankers | 85 03 |
| Surplus Fund | 20 0 0 00 |
| Profit and Loss | 13,077 60 |
| | $969,357 23 |

apr8 J. J. FREEMAN, Cashier.

### MEMPHIS LAGER BEER DEPOT

No. 34 1-2 Adams Street.

DUBUQUE LAGER! DUBUQUE LAGER!

I HAVE made arrangements for a full supply of DUBUQUE LAGER BEER for the coming summer, and I hereby give notice to my former customers and saloon keepers generally to apply at once for all they want during the season. The Beer is guaranteed during the whole season A No. 1.
apr8 DOM. ZWEIFEL.

### LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Etc.

Cheaper than ever. Orders from the country promptly and faithfully attended to.

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Opposite Bradley Block.
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### Sparkling Soda Water.

THE ARCTIC SODA WATER that has met with such universal satisfaction the last two Summers, is now entering upon its third season, with increased facilities. Our Syrups are made from the juice of fine fruit received from a celebrated manufacturer in Philadelphia, and our Fountains are of the celebrated John Matthews make, New York, lined with glass.
apr5 CHANDLER & CO.

### Carpets and Furniture!

BEING about to make a change in our firm on account of the death of Mr. E. G. JONES, we offer our stock of FURNITURE and CARPETS

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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WE will be pleased to see our old customers and as many new ones as will favor us with their trade, on and after Wednesday April 8.

We keep a full stock of MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES and DRESS TRIMMINGS, and are prepared to do everything in our line in the most approved style and on the shortest notice.
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### Great Sale OF DAMAGED GOODS!

THE entire stock of DRY GOODS damaged by the late fire at RICE & ENGEL'S, will be exposed for sale

At No. 203 Main Street,

Commencing on Tuesday, the 7th,

And continue until all of the Goods are sold, which will be done without regard to cost or value.

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THE sale of the Damaged Goods of RICE & ENGEL is postponed until further notice.

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### The Mineral Springs -AT- RALEIGH, TENNESSEE

FOR SALE!

THE CELEBRATED RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS, situated on the confines of Raleigh, late County Seat of Shelby county, Tennessee, nine miles northeast of Memphis, and two miles from Wells' Station, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad. These springs are six in number, of various mineral and medicinal qualities, and are visited every Summer by thousands of seekers of health and pleasure, from all quarters of the country. They are within a few steps of the village of Raleigh, in a beautiful valley, and also within a few hundred feet of Wolf river, which winds around the base of the eminence on which the village of Raleigh is situated, and empties into the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. Numerous remarkable cures of various diseases have been experienced by sojourners at this health-inspiring retreat, and the present proprietor, Colonel J. M. COLEMAN, can produce hundreds of certificates of cures in cases which had been entirely given over medical skill. The ground surrounding the Springs, and in fact the entire village of Raleigh, rises to an eminence of pure air, and is as remarkable for its healthfulness as beauty of location. The Springs are in fine order, never failing, and are designated as follows:

MARBLE SPRING,
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MAGNOLIA SPRING,
ARSENIC SPRING,
SULPHUR SPRING,
FREESTONE SPRING.

The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and peculiarly characteristic of its healthfulness is the longevity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.

The Springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Rustic Arbors, Reading Saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, Saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasiums, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Sharon or Labanon, and as largely patronized. It needs only capital and enterprise to accomplish this end.

The elegant country mansion house and lot, residence of Colonel J. M. COLEMAN, is within a few yards of the Springs. The house is in first class order, contains ten rooms, and is beautifully embowered in shrubbery. The lot is well fenced and ornamented with fine shade and fruit trees, and affords all necessary outhouses, cisterns, etc. It is midway between the village and Spring Valley, on the main promenade.

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### AUCTION.

BY JAMES H. LAWS & CO.,

57 & 59 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

35,000 pair Whole Stock Sewed and Pegged Brogans,
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*AT AUCTION.*

WE will sell on WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 15, at Warehouse, No 32 East Columbia street, Cincinnati, Ohio, commencing at nine o'clock,
25,000 pair Whole Stock Pegged Brogans, sizes 4 11, 7-12, 8 13.
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WE will sell on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at nine o'clock at our Salesroome, No. 387 second street, for account of Underwriters, 500 pairs Shoes, 1,200 yards Lawns, Hoop Skirts, Prints, Hosiery, Shirts, Hats, etc.
apr7 J. WILKERSON, Auctioneer.

### RECEIVER'S SALE OF NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, HATS,

AT AUCTION.

WE will sell on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at ten o'clock, at the

Storehouse, 231 Second Street,

The entire Stock of Notions, Dry Goods, Hats, Cutlery, Perfumery contained therein. The stock is large and full, and well worthy the attention of the trade.

Also, all the Fixtures, Counters, Shelving and Show Cases.

Sale positive and without reserve, and continued from day to day until closed out. TERMS CASH.
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A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
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GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 309 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.

IN ADDITION, ALWAYS HAVE

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| Choice Michigan Butter, | Extra Golden Syrup, | Buckwheat Flour. |
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| Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard, | Sugar Cured Hams, | Breakfast Bacon. |
| Choice Coffees, | Irish Potatoes, Hominy, | Beans, Pearl Barley. |

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.

Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house.
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GALLOWAY & ROYALL, Proprietors.

Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per Day.


### Fourteenth Quarterly Statement OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS,

On the Morning of the First Monday in April, 1868.

RESOURCES.

| | |
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| Notes and Bills Discounted | $161,067 08 |
| U. S. Securities with Treasurer at par | 300 000 00 |
| Other Securities, cash valuation | 10,.47 61— 317,747 61 |
| Banking House and Business Houses | 92,369 19 |
| Due from National Banks | 144,569 05 |
| Due from Bank and Bankers | 10,607 45— 175,176 49 |
| Over Drafts | 11,413 97 |
| Cash on hand | 183,259 21 |
| | $973,965 92 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $500,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 47,829 95 |
| Profit and Loss | $20 648 13 |
| Less past due paper charged | 7,035 82—13,612 73—$255,441 68 |
| Circulating Notes | 174,750 00 |
| Deposits | 542 808 84 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 500 00 |
| | $973,995 52 |

apr7 C. P. NORRIS, Vice President.


### $50 Reward.

STOLEN from the undersigned, at Hernando, Miss., on the night of Saturday, the 14th of March, a heavy set, muscular, fine looking MEXICAN PONY, bluze face. He was a strawberry co or with the white predominating in spots and the yellow in others; branded on the left fore-houlder with an anchor and figure 4, evidently branded by an Indian or Mexican; shod on front feet; calk, fox iron and paces slow, action quick. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the return of the Pony and apprehension of the thief; or twenty-five dollars reward for return of the Pony or such information as will lead to his recovery.

A. N. MCKAY,
apr7 Hernando, Miss.

### Notice.

AT a meeting of the Incorporators of the Merchants' Insurance Company of Memphis held this day, it was ordered that Books of Subscription to the capital stock of said Company be opened at the office of the People's Insurance Company, No. 14 Madison street, and remain open until the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars are subscribed, and F. MCDAVITT was appointed to solicit subscriptions to said Capital Stock.

JOHN T. STRATTON,
W. B. WALDRAN,
W. S. MILLER,
R. S. GILLILAND,
R. A. PARKER,
apr7 Incorporators.

### Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of my JOB PRINTING OFFICE to C. A. BEEHN, I bespeak for him the liberal patronage which has heretofore been bestowed on me.

WM. HENRY,
April 4, 1868. No. 7 Madison street.

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Near Front, MEMPHIS.

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# THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : APRIL 8, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.


### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Through Mail Daily | 5:00 P.M. | 11:45 P.M |
| Through Express Daily | 10:00 P.M. | 11:30 P.M |
| Our 9th Accommodation daily, except Sunday | | 6:00 A.M |
| Souther[illegible] Accommodation (daily, except Sundays) | 8:35 A.M. | 5:00 P.M |

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans Express—Daily | 2:30 P.M. | 4:15 P.M |
| Bardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday | 9:30 A.M | 1:30 P.M |
| Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday | 3:25 P.M. | 3:30 A.M |

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 9:15 A.M. | 7:30 A.M. |
| Night Express | 3:15 P.M. | 4:00 P.M. |

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 267½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

### POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 1:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 1:45 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the M.-mphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

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Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

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Doors, Glass, Sash and Blinds can be bought low at B. K. Plain & Co.'s, 364 Second street. 1m

K. K. K.—C. B. Warren, 41 Monroe street, is selling sash, doors and blinds, at less than cost, to close business. 2w

Gold and Silver Watches at Auction.—W. H. Passmore & Co. sell this morning at public auction forty gold and silver watches in running order.

Do not forget the assignee's sale of notions, etc., this morning at ten o'clock, by A. S. Levy & Co., at No. 231 Second street. A. S. Levy, Auctioneer.

Murray and Ridgely, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, have received a well selected stock of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which for style and quality, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. 1m

Ladies wanting pretty and cheap bonnets, call on Miss N. English, 230 Main street. Chip hats, new shape, fifty cents; trimmed hats, latest style, one dollar. Ladies, remember the number, 230 Main street, up stairs: 1w

Cost! Cost!! Cost!!!.—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m

R. R. Heath, of the firm of Heath, Lewis & Frazer, will be in attendance on the Supreme Court, at Brownsville, during its present term, and will be pleased to attend to any business entrusted to him. 1w

Lost.—A gentleman's gold seal, of old fashion; motto, "*Ne cede malis.*" For this much prized family relic a liberal reward and many thanks will be given. J. T. Wheat,
No. 128 Madison street.

HEADQUARTERS K. K. K.

*Order No.* 10.

Members of this organization will attend the next meeting armed. If motested be faithful to your pledges.

By order of The Commander.

Dr. James cures chronic, scrofulous, blood and skin diseases, gonorrhœa, gleet and badly treated cases of a syphilitic nature, and all diseases of a contagious venerial nature, organic weakness; loss of virile power, treated with an infallible method, and full power and vigor restored to the debilitated organ. Room 109 Main street, Webster Block. Office hours, nine a.m. to one p.m., and from two to six p.m. Professional interviews inviolable.

Good Lager.—Our friend Don Zweifel, No. 34½ Adams street, keeps fresh on tap, at all times, the best lager beer in the city. He proposes, during the summer, to import Dubuque lager for the accommodation of his old customers and saloon keepers generally. Those wishing to be supplied should leave their orders with him. Mr. Zweifel also keeps fine liquors of every kind, and his attentive barkeeper will be happy at any time to wait on his friends.

Mr. Mullaly to Lecture Friday Night.—A dispatch to this journal, from Mr. John Mullaly, the distinguished editor of the *Metropolitan Record*, announces that he will arrive to-morrow, and on Friday evening deliver a lecture for the benefit of the orphans of the city. Mr. Mullaly's name has become a household word, not only in the South, but throughout the United States, and the announcement of his presence will prove sufficient to fill the most spacious hall in the city. Let warm welcome be extended to the noble champion of liberty.

U. S. Claim Agency and General Collecting Office—*Moyers and Dedrick, Attorneys and Agents, Memphis, Tenn.* April 3, 1868.—All citizens of Shelby county whose claims against the United States are in our hands for collection, and those who originally intrusted their claims to Messrs. Mitchell & McCrillis, are requested to call at our office at their earliest convenience. We desire to present the above claims to the Commission now sitting in this city, under State authority, and an early adjustment of deserving claims may be confidently hoped for. Claimants will be required in the first instance to take the franchise oath, and present two credible witnesses to loyalty, after which their claims will be taken up for examination, and on proper proof will be taken up by the said Board. All claims must be filed before June 1. We would also respectfully notify our claimants in other counties, that we will be in attendance upon their respective Commissions to assist in re-presenting their claims as originally filed, with a view to obtaining the favorable consideration of the above Board.

Moyers & Dedrick,
United States Claim Agents,
No. 46 North Court street.

Spirit of the Council Proceedings.—The meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen yesterday, was characterized by great unanimity of purpose and the transaction of much important business. We will mention briefly some of the most important proceedings.

The acting Mayor's message, which was read and accepted, is a document of interest to the public. It will be found in the official proceedings.

Dr. Leftwich, the Mayor, asked for an extension of his leave of absence, which was granted.

The City Engineer, Mr. Humphreys, reported that no bids had been received to lease the Central Park, except one from Captain McClure. It was resolved to lease the Park to Captain McClure on the terms of his bid. This will put the place in his hands for the next fifteen years.

The report of the City Attorney, Colonel R. J. Morgan, was read, stating that three important law suits, involving over $500,000, had been gained by the city. Appeals have been taken, but the Attorney is confident of finally gaining the suits.

The resignation of Alderman Peck, of the Tenth ward, was received and accepted.

A fine of six dollars will be assessed on express handcarts hereafter.

Alderman Moffet offered a resolution, which was adopted with the utmost accord, authorizing the Wharfmaster to break up and disburse the snack houses on the levee.

Alderman Passmore offered a resolution looking to the establishment of a work-house. Adopted. He also offered an ordinance providing for the issuing of city bonds at 6½ per cent. interest, payable in New York city, to be left to a vote of the people. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A stringent and sanitary measure was adopted providing for certain sanitary measures.

Alderman Ruffin offered an ordinance to regulate the watering of the streets, setting forth that two companies are wasting the pavements, and that too much of a good thing is altogether too much.

The Board didn't think so. Too much of a good thing was hardly enough, so they tabled that ordinance on the third.

Wickersnapper offered an ordinance for the removal of shanties on the levee. Passed. He then offered something to the effect that a committee of outside citizens be appointed to visit the city hospital, and see what report they could make. In view of the report made on this very subject in the Mayor's message, and the fact that there is a hospital committee, it was tabled. Every one thought that Wickey had in hand some little trickery. He then proposed a committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the practicability of reducing the taxes on privileges. Also tabled with the utmost unanimity; whereupon Wickeysnapper subsided and went into his shell, pulling the shell in after him.

Judge Archibald Wright was elected alderman to fill the vacancy in the Tenth Ward, after some lively balloting.

Adjourned.

An official report of the proceedings appears elsewhere.

## ALLEGED REVENUE FRAUDS.

### The Government vs. Mr. D. K. Evans, Charged With Violating the Revenue Laws.

### Examination Before United States Commissioner Morrison Yesterday Afternoon.

### Interesting Evidence of the Prosecuter, Evans' Former Clerk—The Case Continued To-day.

In yesterday's Avalanche mention was made of the arrest of the well-known liquor merchant, Mr. David K. Evans, on the charge of defrauding the Government in the matter of revenue, by making false entries on his books, etc. As a matter of interest we subjoin the text of the warrant on which he was arrested:

*United States of America, State of Tennessee, Shelby County.*

The President of the United States to the Marshal of the District of West Tennessee, greeting:

Whereas, Complaint has this day been made on oath by John Smith, before me, Isaac Morrison, United States Commissioner for said District, that David H. Evans being a wholesale liquor dealer in the city of Memphis, did, on the 3d day of February, 1868, and on divers other days before and since that day did make false entries in his book, of sales of liquors made by him; did fail and neglect to keep the books required by law to be kept by him; and did buy and sell high wines and whisky on which the United States tax had not been paid; and did aid and assist in and did conceal high wines and whisky on which the United States taxes had not been paid, contrary to the form of the statute of the United States in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the same.

These are therefore to command you, in the name and by authority of the United States, to take the body of the said David H. Evans, if to be found within your district, and forthwith to bring him before me to answer said charge, and be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and official seal, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the inqependence of the United States, the ninety second.

[L.S.] Isaac Morrison,
United States Commissioner.

Yesterday afternoon the case came before Mr. Isaac Morrison, United States Commissioner, in the Waldran block. The Government was represented by United States District Attorney Warren, Colonel Landon C. Haynes, and B. N. Hart, Esq.; Colonel D. K. McRae and Judge M. L. Perkins appearing for the defense. The only witness examined during the sitting, was Mr. John Smith, late clerk of Mr. Evans. He testified, in substance, as follows: (Direct examination by United States Attorney Warren.) I reside in Memphis; have resided for D. H. Evans for nearly twelve months—up to April 3d—a year lacking twenty days. Evans received whisky the last days of January from Tennessee, on two steamers, twenty-four on one and twenty-six on another, second day; the bill and receipt for the receipt, J. C. Harris, signed by his wife; it was signed "J. C. Harris, by his wife;" don't remember the names of the steamers, but bills of lading were proper; these whisky were marked on the ends of the barrels "Brady, rectifier." [Witness examined the bill of the whisky, and said it resembled the one made out at the time.] The understanding was to pay $1 50 per gallon to J. C. Harris; or a man so representing himself; the whisky was to be received at Memphis, Mr. E. to be responsible when it reached the levee; twenty-four barrels were sent to Smith & Leech to be rectified; the twenty-six barrels remained in the house a few days, and were seized by some Government officers; the seizure was made by two or three; witness knows only one, Mr. A. W. Young; that evening about four o'clock Evans told the porter to take nine gallons from every barrel and fill with water; the porter's name was Sam; the nine gallons drawn from each were ordered put in other barrels, on which Government tax had been paid; the vacuum was filled with about six gallons of water; this process would reduce the whisky to about proof; before it was guaranteed in the bill to be fifteen per cent. above proof; weighed one or two barrels, and think it was originally fifteen per cent above proof; it had been weighed in Mr. Harris' presence to prove that it was not what he bought it for; the twenty-six barrels that had been watered were afterward sent to Smith & Leech's establishment; the twenty-four barrels had been previously sent; the barrels were returned at different times; it was all supposed to come back except one that Robertson county whisky was made of, and punched with barrels with the United States revenue brands on; all had been inspected by Mr. A. W. Young; the brands were taken off before the whisky was sold; the empty barrels were sold to a man by the name of ——; the day witness left it had been distributed through Evans' stock; a portion of the twenty-six barrels were also distributed, and some remained in the original packages; that in the original packages had been originally seized; don't know whether the whisky was released before being sent to the rectifiers; the day before sent a man came in and told Evans there was no such rectifier in that county as Henry Brady; a dispatch to that effect had been received at Collector Saunders' office; suppose dispatch was from Tiptonville; or somewhere in the neighborhood; was not keeping the books when the whisky was received; witness kept Evans' books five months last summer; witness never saw but one book in which Evans made incorrect entries; there were only three in all; Evans had entered for whole purchase of the fifty barrels of whisky, something above $2,000; Evans said this book was to be kept for the Government officers; don't know where Evans got the book; there were three entries on the 21 instant; the third entry was an item of over $2,000, for the purchase of fifty barrels of whisky; there was no entries of spirits sold; don't remember in what particular the entries were incorrect; they wouldn't come out right either at $1 17 or $2 50 per gallon; when the twenty-six barrels were seized Evans said that other twenty-four barrels were sold; Evans made entries in his daybook on the 3d of March last, parceling this same whisky out to different parties, and then carried the book to Saunders; one entry was on the second, which was on Sunday; witness told him that it would not look well, so Evans changed the figures; there are fifteen barrels entered as sold that have never been sold; five barrels (201 gallons) to H. C. Davis, $461 25; ten barrels (412 gallons) to D. Cohen, $927; this entry proceeded Dr. Leaf has been taken out of the book. [Examination showed that the pages numbered correctly. A sale of seven gallons entered in witness' entry for $5 appears on the books as "10 gallons to Thomas Gallagher, not in witness' handwriting; this witness considered as accounting for his belief that a page had been taken out; the entry bears date of March 2; don't remember whether the footings of the column of figures on the page had been changed; Evans made out statement for Mr. Saunders, and asked witness to take it up and swear to it if necessary; witness objected, because there was a false entry on Sunday; this was changed to the last from the 2d of March; then the book was taken by Mr. Evans; Evans said the statement was just as it was on the books; Mr. Evans paid Harris after the whisky was delivered; the bill was presented several times, but Evans said he would not pay whisky in condition that Government could not seize it; said he wanted to get it rectified; Mr. Evans' place of business before removing was 14 Monroe street; he said frequently he wanted to go there because he could run one—[objected to and objection sustained]; when Harris came for his money Evans wanted to deduct a certain per centage, because the whisky was not fifteen per cent. above proof; Evans asked witness in the presence to go to Smith & Leech's and bring up a statement of average proof of the whisky sent there; previously he told witness to bring average proof as it came from the rectifiers; witness did so; it changed it from about fifteen to one and a half above proof; Harris didn't like to lose on the bill as he had sold low, but under existing circumstances he couldn't say anything; Harris said the same thing on Fourth street that he had been badly treated, but couldn't help himself; the taxes on this whisky have not been paid; heard Mr. Evans say he was afraid to pay for the whisky until he got it out of the way of the officials, as the tax had not been paid; Evans has no bonded warehouse.

Questions by Colonel McRae—Saw on the second of April the book referred to, as having only three entries; don't remember on which side of the page they were; remember only the entry about the fifty barrels, which specified over $2,000; entry was in figures; don't recollect whether there was a dollar mark or not; am positive as to the entry; other entries were smaller; (the book was handed to witness;) witness never saw certain figures in the book; (pointing to them;) couldn't say the three entries were the same he had seen; the entry of over $2,000 included to do not; that now on the books; don't know whether the entry means over 2,000 gallons; believe this is intended for gallons; but these are not the figures witness once saw in the book. [Further examination of the book by witness failed to show the figures alluded to.]

Direct examination by Mr. Hart—The entries are not the same; don't recollect the date of the $2,000 entry; never saw a figure in the book before the Court to witness' knowledge; the book shows entries not in it on the 2d; the original book contained only three entries; first saw the book two months ago; last saw the book on the 2d; it then had three entries; the three entries were of liquor received; one under another; Evans was absent four or five months last summer; witness kept his books; if such a book had been kept up to two months ago witness would have known it; Evans bought five barrels and kept it some time, and sent it back, paying charges, and saying there was no money in selling whisky and paying Government tax; he bought two or three barrels that were turned into gin; on two occasions whisky was brought in at the side door, put in marked barrels and sent up stairs; it was Evans' orders to put water in the marked barrels and keep them in good order until more whisky came; this kind of business has been done during the past twelve months; when the seizure was made of the twenty six barrels the contents of the twenty-four were distributed among the stock; the entries made by Evans of sales purported to be of the identical twenty-four barrels.

Cross Examination by Colonel McRae—Was in Evans' establishment over eleven months; was to be paid by the month, $150 per month; did not receive payment punctually; witness demanded settlement, but it was refused; Evans claimed the right to deduct for sales made on credit and not paid; Evans did not say he would hold witness responsible for losses; sold whisky to a Mr. Hart; Evans did not complain of the sale, as he owed Mr. Hart's brother; witness told Evans that Captain Hart was responsible for the whisky; Evans asked witness, in Colonel Mageveny's presence, if witness did not agree to be responsible for debts made, and witness said he would not; witness assumed one bill, agreeing to be responsible for the price of the whisky; there was a disagreement about witness' account; Evans' books were generally kept on the desk; the items objected to were all made in one day; witness complained to Colonel McKisick; had no hostile feeling toward Evans, but wanted his salary; witness had concealed some facts relative to Evans' fraudulent entries; went to Evans three times for a settlement, but failed; then witness made the affidavit which caused the arrest; did not sue because the Municipal Court was not in session, and it would do as well in three weeks; witness said to Mr. Evans, last Friday, he would make it cost him five times the amount of the disputed account; witness meant he would prosecute him in some way; had not advised at that time about the warrant; might have said to Colonel Mageveny that it was in his power to prosecute Evans; Don't recollect telling Colonel Martin he intended to ruin Evans for the transaction; had talks with Colonel Martin; Colonel Martin came to witness and asked him for God's sake not to draw a certain man's name into the transaction; gentleman alluded to was Mr. Saunders; witness' intention was to make the affair cost Evans heavily; he intended to accomplish this result by facts; saw the book with three entries two months ago; the entries were made that day; examined the entries; over $2,000 was charged in figures; can't be mistaken about the three entries; understood them to be of the money paid Harris; to the best of witness' opinion he had never seen a figure in the book before the Court; Mr. Evans has an iron safe in his store, and keeps the keys when at home; witness had free access to the safe; when the safe was seized, there were several old books and many bills; the book in court might have been there and witness not know it; there was a book similar to it not kept secret; when the Harris whisky arrived, Evans was doing business at 14 Monroe street [witness detailed manner of arrival of the whisky]; don't think a portion of the whisky was kept on the street for some time; the whisky has the Government brand; the twenty-four barrels were not seized; Mr. Young who assisted in the seizure of the twenty-six barrels; it remained seized more than one day, and was finally released; the only effect of mixing the water and whisky, if the tax was paid, would be to swindle Harris; a gallon of Robertson whisky, entered by witness on the 15th of March, was changed to 110 gallons, to Thos. Gallagher; objected to swearing to the statement made by Evans, saying it was on Sunday and wouldn't look right; Evans said that the Government would make him pay the tax, and it would be better to pay one and a half per cent on sales than if the tax had been paid the Government would not be affected; the fifty barrels were received the latter part of January; twenty-four barrels remained several days before being sent to the rectifiers; the twenty-six barrels were on the first floor of the store; whisky was received at the side door five or six months ago; it may have been ten or twelve barrels; Harris was on a visit; saw the white whisky manufactured in Arkansas; don't know from whom it was bought; the whisky came on drays; don't remember the names of the draymen; don't know that it was bought from Mr. Moore, of Moore & West; don't know whether there was any brands on the ten or twelve barrels; fourteen or fifteen barrels were received about two weeks after witness went to Evans; don't know its quality; don't know that this lot was bought from Mr. Moore; saw drayman deliver the whisky; would know the man who sold it if he saw him again; these barrels were not branded; think it was rectified before receipt; saw the barrels but not the whisky; don't know whether it was rectified; witness didn't scratch the marks off the barrels; they contained none; barrels were sold to a vinegar manufacturer, but don't know whether they were the same barrels.

Direct examination by Colonel Haynes—Have no hostile feelings toward Mr. Evans; admit having had conversation with Mr. Evans in conversation with Colonel Mageveny occurred on Friday; witness had been told by Evans that he would be held responsible for the debts, and replied that he would put him (Evans) through for five times the amount; had no stated or fixed price; said something to that effect; cannot recollect the precise words used, but the substance was that he would "put him through;" men often came to buy whisky whom witness didn't know; Evans said he would not pay the taxes until the whisky was out of the way of the Government; the entries giving items of about 100 gallons were false; couldn't identify the book in court from one of a similar appearance, unless it contained the entries; the entries were not those seen by witness in Evan' store. [Witness then reiterated the points relative to the disagreement between him and Evans.]

Here Mr. Smith's examination closed. Several witnesses have been summoned to appear at half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

## A POLICE MARE'S NEST.

### Thrilling Raid on the Base Ball and Glee Club Branch of the Ku-Klux.

The Metropolitan Police has at last immortalized itself, and is surrounded by a blue blaze of glory long as a clothes line and brilliant as rotten mackerel by gaslight. It has ascended the pinnacle of fame, and drawn the pinnacle up after it. The little achievement of Leonidas at Thermopalae; a certain episode with ram's horns at Jericho, and the gushing incident which sent Nebuchadnezzar to grass, pale before the thrilling adventure of the Chief of Police and his squad in search of the terribly mysterious and notoriously terrible Ku-Klux Monday night. Armed with repeaters, and clubs and black bottles, headed by their chief, shrouded in grand, gloomy and peculiar thoughts, each of which, like a basilisk, was to strike down a sepulchural Ku-Klux, the police slowly and resolutely proceeded to South Memphis. Gliding along Beale street, the doomed rendezvous of the Ku-Klux was reached. A cordon of Metropolitans was thrown around the premises, the command to charge given on the stairway, and a youngster ran into the embrace of a mysterious looking chap attired in a brass coat with blue buttons. In a moment the atmosphere was surcharged with blue-coated forms, and the remaining youngsters were gobbled and marched off to the second district stationhouse to the music of their own footsteps. The chief of police headed the procession, and kept a peeled eye on his prisoners each, of whom appeared to be tall enough to butt his head against the moon, which was struggling to throw a little light on the subject. Once at the station house it was discovered that the mysterious beings were human, and actually smoked cigars and wore paper collars like "any other man." Some of them were able to converse fluently and somewhat emphatically, and a few enlivened the scene by giving the astonished Metropolitans "Dixie" and "Happy Land of Canaan" with the variations. One unregenerate "cuss," in choice operatic, offers to "Hang Granny Hunter to a sour apple tree, and old Barnour Lewis alongside of he," while another, who evidently wasn't reconstructed, wanted the Chief to "Kiss him for his Mother." The "boys"—who were simply members of base ball clubs and a serenading glee club—were searched, and of them had an old Sons of Malta memorable ritual altered to suit his fancy. This was pounced on and pocketed in triumph by the Chief; then the young men were allowed to go home.

This is all of the mare's nest found by the indomitable, invincible and invulnerable police. The "boys" think the whole affair was "put up" by the Metropolitans as a cheap method of making a little splurge, and that the only version of the matter able to hold as much water as a sieve. We have little doubt that there was collusion somewhere, and that the police knew exactly whom they should find in the "den," to whose doors the Chief so valorously led his men. It will soon become necessary for societies to request police permission to meet; that is, all save the cutthroat, oath-bound Loyal Leagues, who, being "duly loil," are allowed to assemble at midnight, and plot rascality of every description. The police should try again.


The "new thing under the sun" of which Solomon doubted, is Pfaloon's "FLOR DE MAYO," that rare per fume for the handkerchief. It cannot be described, for there is nothing like it in the whole realm of fragrance. Sold by all druggists.

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Auction sale this morning, at ten o'clock, of fine clothing, cloths, cassimeres, vestings, etc., by Reid & Brother, No. 15½ Jefferson street. Don't fail to attend if you want to get bargains.


## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Only six cases were tried in Police Court yesterday.

The Board of County Commissioners were not in session yesterday.

Six navy repeaters and a quantity of cutlery were stolen from Orgill, Brothers & Co., Monday night.

One hundred dollars' worth of guns and pistols were stolen from L. Schuman's gun shop, 134 Beale street, early yesterday morning.

The "Social Union," a literary organization, will give their second hop at the Overton Hotel on the night of the 15th.

A benefit for the Catholic Orphan Asylum, gotten up by well known amateurs, will take place at the New Memphis theater, on Thursday evening, 16th instant.

The man named Sweeny, arrested Monday for stealing, is not Mr. W. J. Sweeny who is connected in business with Mr. J. W. Grant, nor is the latter the Grant alluded to.

A man named Sneed, who formerly resided in Memphis, recently committed suicide in Union City because his wife confessed partiality for another man.

The race yesterday afternoon was declared won by Cowan's "Hardware." Considerable dissatisfaction at the result was expressed at alleged unfairness in consequence of the judges having bought pools on the winning horse.

James Singleton (colored) stole nine dollars from Samuel Lovin on yesterday, and Samuel, not lovin(g) this proceeding, *singled* out James to an officer for arrest. The case was tried before Esquire W. S. Walton, who sent Singleton to jail without bail.

We are indebted to our young friend, Mr. R. H. Talley, of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, for a complimentary ticket to a *soiree dansante* which is to be given in Moscow, on Thursday evening, the 16th instant. We have no doubt that our country friends will have an elegant affair of it and a pleasant time.

The Board of County Commissioners refused Wickersnapper's bond until the name of John Cooney was added, when everybody viewed it with favor but Mr. Merriman. Mr. Cooney is a worthy citizen, but not known as a capitalist, and were to only $5,000. It is stated that the entire bond, as accepted, represents only $40,000, although bond for $100,000 is necessary. But doubtless Wickersnapper and the Commissioners understand each other, and, of course, it's all right.

Grandmother Hunter has had Griffin, her lawyer in the recent habeas corpus case, summoned as a witness against Judge Waldran. Little Beecher is also to be subpœned. Little Beecher has known himself gifted in evidence, and if poor old Grif. should accidentally warp the truth, he can shield himself under the plea of *non compos mentis*, which any court in Christendom will admit.

At the regular meeting of St. George's Benevolent Association of Tennessee, in the Municipal Court room, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry E. Green; First Vice President, Thomas J. Walker; Second Vice President, Robert J. Walker; Treasurer, Thomas H. Hunt; Financial Scribe, Charles Williams; Recording Scribe, Mr. Trunten; Board of Trustees, Joseph Gant, A. Norman and W. Juniper; Relief Committee, John Thomas, Mr. Renolds and Mr. Strong.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.—The eastern division of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, extending from Memphis to Madison, fifteen days before the time specified in the contract. The road is now completed as far as when the war commenced. The middle gap is forty miles, but of the prospects of its early completion we know nothing.

Startling Developments—Capture of the K. K. K. No Hoax.—Lyons & Fies are now receiving goods at the old stand of Lyons, Fies & Co., 240 Main street, where they will be pleased to meet their old friends and customers. Cash sales as low as the lowest.

[OFFICIAL.]

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held yesterday, April 7th, 1868—President, Hon. E. McDavitt, Mayor *pro tem*; Chairman Swaying, Aldermen Glancy, Johnson, Black, Wickersham, Brown, Cartright, O'Donnell, Holst, Cicalla, Ruffin, Renner, Lemon, Passmore, Moffit, and Ellis.

A quorum being announced, the chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message was read to the Board:

Mayor's Office, April, 1868.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to the following subjects:

RATE OF ASSESSMENT.

The assessment of city property is now complete, and as soon as the books can be made out, the Tax Collector ought to be collecting the revenue. I would advise a committee to be appointed to fix the rate on the assessment, and the amount to be levied for school purposes.

The Board of School Visitors ask for an appropriation from the city of $120,000, which, if allowed, would cause much distress, as this tax has to be paid in money, and would be a little more than one-fourth of the revenue of the city arising from real estate.

The Legislature lately, in granting amendments to our revenue laws, authorized you to assess one-fourth of one per cent on city property to pay your semi-annual interest on city bonds, this amount to be collected in currency. I apprehend an attempt on our part to carry out the provisions of this law would cause great delay and trouble in collecting taxes, for a note of the city in the hands of a taxpayer would, to all intents and purposes, be a valid offset. Your committee, in framing such amendments as were thought desirable to be asked for, canvassed this matter very thoroughly, and were fully satisfied that no act of the Legislature could compel a holder of city scrip or notes to pay any part of their taxes due the city in currency, and therefore asked for such a law to apply to our next year's assessment. The payment of our semi annual interest should, and does, interest every good citizen of Memphis, it ought to be our pride and delight to see our city credit as high as any other city, and I have abiding confidence we will be able to pay our July interest.

TAX ON PRIVILEGES.

There are grave and just complaints in regard to the tax on privilege; they are regarded by one class of our merchants as very unequal in their bearings, "and by all well-wishers of the growth and prosperity of the city," to be too high in general. The lower you can place the taxes on your merchants the better you enable them to successfully compete with other cities.

It is a lamentable fact that the merchants of our State and city are burthened with taxation far beyond what any other State places on that class of citizens. I would recommend that a committee be appointed by you, and that a committee of merchants be asked for from the Chamber of Commerce to confer with your committee, to regulate and fix upon a tariff of Privilege Tax, such as will be just and equitable, and as near satisfactory as may be.

TRESSPASSERS AND SQUATTERS.

I wish to call your attention to tresspassers and squatters on public property. The promenade is all needed for the convenience of the business of the city, and should not be used for the private benefit of any individual. It is now filled, "as a view from the front of this hall will establish," with most disgusting shanties, which is a tresspass on the right of property holders, particularly those doing business on Front Row, and if those people are allowed to remain it will involve the city in endless lawsuits, and you are under as many obligations to furnish building lots to all the rest of the inhabitants as those who are residing on the promenade.

I therefore recommend that all persons residing on public ground be ordered to vacate the same, and all houses be torn down.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Since your last meeting the City Hospital Committee, accompanied by myself, Dr. Brown and the City Attorney, visited the city hospital, and made a very thorough examination. We found every department in nice order, and conducted in as good style as we could desire or expect with the limited facilities at hand.

We found, however, a very fruitful source for the consumption of wood in a badly constructed furnace for washing purposes, which I have no doubt consumes three times the amount of wood necessary. I recommend, as a matter of economy, that the furnace be rebuilt with an eye to the saving of as much wood as possible, which, I think, in a short time will be more than enough to pay for the expense of reconstructing the furnace.

The condition of the two long frame wards is also such as will require repairing during the summer. They have no ceiling and are without plastering, with very open joints in many places. To keep these rooms warm and comfortable in cold weather requires very large stoves, which consume an immense amount of coal, rendering them in that respect a very fruitful source of expense. On looking over several works regulating some of the Government hospitals, I find a regular list of duties for the sick is laid down, and the steward orders supplies accordingly. I see that from two to six ounces of meat is as much as is allowed a patient, while the city hospital for the past twelve months has averaged about one pound per day to the patient. Would it not be well to prescribe some such table in our own case.

I learn that by a provision contract or understanding with the old Board, the Hospital physician is now, in addition to his salary, furnished with a house on the hospital grounds, and provisions for himself and family at the expense of the city; also that two resident students are boarded at the hospital, who, I presume, assist the physician in the discharge of his duties.

I see some propriety in furnishing the physician with a house that he may always be at hand at the hospital, the field of his duties, but whether he and his family shall be also boarded at the expense of the city, is a matter for your consideration, as to whether you will carry out the contract of the old Board or not.

Perhaps some definite duties might be furnished for the resident students which would dispense with the services of some officers or employes who are under pay.

The hospital, I must say, is well conducted under Dr. Keller's management, with the exception of the expense, which has been a frightful source of complaint.

I recommend the appointment of a special committee who shall examine and report any and every retrenchment in that department which may be deemed necessary.

FUNDING BONDS.

I must congratulate you on the improved financial condition of your city government.

Though much has been accomplished by your laudable system of retrenchment, we have yet to provide for the settlement of the past due interest on our time bonds. While arrangements have partially been made for the payment of our accruing July interest, it is necessary that something should be done to settle that which is past due, and to do this, I recommend the submission to the people of an ordinance to be passed by you, providing for the issuance of $300,000 of funding bonds, to be issued in funding our past due interest at the same time that we commence the payment in cash of that which is yet to fall due.

E. McDavitt, Mayor *pro tem.*

*To Hon. E. McDavitt, Mayor pro tem, and the Hon. Board of Aldermen:*

As important business will probably call me away so suddenly as to prevent the convening of your honorable body, for the purpose of procuring a leave of absence, I respectfully ask to be excused for the present from assuming the duties of Mayor, and that my present leave of absence be extended till my return.

As the financial agent of the city, it was made my duty in the latter part of January and March respectively, to negotiate a temporary loan in the city of New York; and though the former was a period of unusual ease in the money market, and the latter one of as extreme stringency, yet the negotiation in March was made at reduced rates, and the improvement in the city's credit so marked that I cannot close this communication without congratulating your honorable body on the practical, business-like working that has produced so desirable a result.

The restoration to the city by the Federal General of the navy yard property, will still further improve our credit, and this is now engaging my earnest attention, and through the valuable cooperation of General Gordon Granger, now in Washington, its early restoration is expected.

Yours, very respectfully, etc.,

John W. Leftwich, Mayor.

[CONTINUED TO-MORROW.]

## RIVER NEWS.

[Daily Avalanche Office,
Wednesday, April 8.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

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| Governor Allen | New Orleans | 10 a.m. |
| Clifton | Cincinnati | 5 p.m. |
| Continental | Vicksburg | 5 p.m. |

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and cool. The river here is falling slowly. At St. Louis the river is falling slowly; at Cairo it is reported stationary. The Ohio is stationary at Pittsburg, and falling rapidly from Cincinnati down, with nine and a half feet in the canal, and seven and a half feet water on the falls. The Lower Ohio is also declining rapidly. White River is still on the decline, with a fair stage of water to Jacksonport. The Arkansas is falling, with four feet from Little Rock out, and two feet above there.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Louisiana, Cincinnati.
" Alice Dean, Cincinnati.
" Ruth, Arcs, Vicksburg.
" Tom Stephens, Fort Smith.
" Victor No. 2 Hallie's Point.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer St. Patrick, White River.
" Louisiana, New Orleans.
" Alice Dean, New Orleans.
" Ruth, St. Louis.
" Des Arc, Vicksburg.
" Cora S, Louisville.
" Tom Stephens, St. Louis.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis River.

BOATS IN PORT.

Commercial, Clifton, Governor Allen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The local departures include the Des Arc for Vicksburg, Cora S for Louisville, Mollie Hambleton for St. Francis river, and the St. Patrick for White river, with a good trip. She went around in the place of the Commercial. On the return trip of the St. Patrick she will resume her regular trips in the Evansville trade. The Commercial will be fully repaired to resume her trips on Tuesday next.

The Ruth passed up for St. Louis yesterday with a splendid trip.

The Alice Dean and Louisiana passed down well freighted.

The Tom Stevens arrived from Fort Gibson yesterday. She discharged here a few bales of cotton, and left in the evening for St. Louis. Henry McNutt, her chief clerk, stopped off here, and will assume command of the street force. Henry reports the river falling, with four feet from Little Rock out.

The Centralia, Captain Nowland, will be found at the wharf this morning to receive for the Arkansas, and will leave to-morrow.

She Ozark succeeded in getting off the bar above Van Buren, but grounded harder on Portland bar. The fine steamer Governor Allen, in command of Captain Smoker, was unable to get her cotton on board last night, and laid over. She will leave this morning at 10 o'clock for New Orleans and the bends. Captain J. T. Wall and Mr. Shaw, two amiable gentlemen and attentive clerks, does the honors of the office. She will have, on leaving here, 2,500 bales of cotton and some miscellaneous freight; at Napoleon she gets 1,100 bales cotton. The Governor Allen enters the Vicksburg and New Orleans trade in connection with the Quitman and the R. E. Lee, and the Frank Pargoud enters the Memphis trade.

The Arthur and P. W. Strader will be due this evening from New Orleans.

The City Council passed an ordinance yesterday morning removing the lunch houses on the wharf. Dick Appeal's free lunches are cut off. The Tarpaulin Hotel will be compelled to suspend, and a speedy suicide is anticipated in a certain river department: No more free lunches; no more "bust head;" no more cigar "stumps." Poor Dick!

The splendid steamer Clifton, Capt

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## A CHOICE GEM OF SCANDAL.

### Two "Ladies" With but a Single Husband.

### The Last Sensation in Louisville.

From the Louisville Courier, 6th.]

We have been deprived of a first-class sensation for some time past, but one in every way worthy of the reportorial historian turned up in our city yesterday. Strange as it may appear, the virtuous and pious city of Cincinnati has this time furnished us the dish, which we will endeavor to serve up, with all the concomitants and collateral circumstances. The story runs in this wise:

Shortly after the arrival of the Cincinnati mail yesterday morning, a gentleman and lady called at the Louisville Hotel and registered as "Sam. Jones and lady," after which they were shown to a room. About half an hour afterward, a genteel looking lady entered the hotel, and in a very agitated manner scrutinized the register. Putting her dexter finger on the aforesaid signature, she inquired if "Mr. Sam. Jones and lady" were in the house. The clerk informed her that they had but a short time previous taken a room, and were in it. The enraged lady could contain herself no longer, so she unbottled her anger and told the clerk that the unmitigated scamp, "Sam Jones," was her husband and she was his lawful wife. The clerk was in rather a dilemma as to what course he had better pursue. The wife wanted to know the number of the room, so that she could go up and demolish the guilty pair on sight. But the clerk knew that such "doins" on Sunday would never do, so he politely showed her to the reception room to wait until he produced the recreant Jones. Instead of going for the husband, however, he dispatched a note to Officer Gallagher, who promptly responded in person. After a brief conversation with the frantic wife, he repaired to the room and invited Mr. Jones to accompany him to the reception room.

When the luckless Jones entered the room the infuriated partner of his bosom "went for him" with a hop, skip and jump. She beat him over the head violently with her parasol, showering upon him a storm of imprecations. The husband dodged around the room, stoutly denying the soft impeachment, and exclaiming, "Don't, my dear, you'll break your parasol," but the wife continued the assault, until officer Gallagher took her off. Jones protested that the lady was a stranger to him, and he "hadn't done nothing." But the wife failed to see it in that light, and denounced him as a "bare-faced liar," all of which Mr. Jones bore as meekly as Rip Van Winkle when he came home drunk to his wife Gretchen. After the storm ceased, officer Gallagher went to the room which contained the "innocent cause" of the domestic warfare. Of course she had only "happened in" with Mr. Jones, and having no money to pay her fare to Louisville, she put herself under his protection. She requested the officer to go to Mr. Jones and get enough moneys from him to send her home. He did so, and Mr. Jones was about honoring the deed, when Mrs. Jones snatched the pocketbook, and another lively struggle ensued, in which the wife came out victorious. Officer Gallagher succeeded compromising the difficulty, and finally got the wife to come to terms. Mr. Jones promised that he would "never do it again," and that he would be a virtuous and good husband in the future. Thus they "jumped the broomstick," and the bona fide Mrs. Jones "shelled out" the money to send the destroyer of her happiness home. Officer Gallagher shipped her to Cincinnati last evening.

After all was over, Mr. Jones called at the office and wanted another room for himself and wife, but Phil. Judge suggested the propriety of their removing to another hotel. Mr. Jones took the hint and went to another house, where his wife, we are told, now has him safe under lock and key. Thus our neighbors of Indiana have been cheated out of another divorce case. Mrs. Jones would be a heroine of the first water in Chicago. We pity poor Jones when she gets home. We pity parties to this "delicious" scan. mag. reside in Cincinnati, where Mr. Jones is in good standing.


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W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.

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### Tax Payers Notice.

THE assessment of the Ninth and Tenth Wards has been made by the City Tax Assessors. The books, showing the valuation and names of owners of each lot, will be open for inspection and correction at the Mayor's Office, Exchange Building, through the next ten days, after which time every owner or holder of lots in these new wards call and see that their assessment is correct.

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## LEGAL.

### Trustee's Sale.

Valuable Mississippi River Plantation for Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me as trustee on the 16th day of December, 1865, by H. T. Harrell, and which is duly registered in the Register's office of Tipton county, Tennessee, in record book P, page 2 and 203 and 204 and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, and a decree of the Chancery court of Memphis, entered March 5, 1868, in the cause of R. T. Harrell vs. Susan Brown et al., I will,

On Friday, the 8th day of May, 1868,

Proceed to sell between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at public auction, in front of the Postoffice, in Memphis, Tennessee, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Tipton and State of Tennessee, situate on the banks of the Mississippi river, adjoining the lands of John Trigg on the north, John and R. S. Sloan on the west, and Samuel Bencini's on the south, containing six hundred acres, being the tract of land sold by Susan Brown et al. to H. T. Harrell on the 16th of December, 1865; said deed of trust also conveys with the land all cattle and hogs, corn and cotton crops on the land, also the land and the same time. There is a comfortable dwelling house, also other outhouses and buildings on the place, and is known as the plantation formerly belonging to Benford Brown, Esq. The sale will be positive, as it is made for the payment of a balance due on the purchase notes.

Equity of redemption is hereby waived. Title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only sell and convey as trustee.

For more particular information apply to BEACHER & BELCHER, Attorneys living Block.

S. L. BELCHER,
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### Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office March 9, 1868—No. 1486. D. C. Trezevant, Notary Ames, Plaintiffs, vs. Haight & Chambers, Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendants, Haight & Chambers; it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Municipal Court of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
R. D. THOMPSON, D. C.
HAYNES, STOCKTON & HAYS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

L. B. EATON, Clerk.

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### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed executed to me on the 26th day of January, 1867, by E. F. Plummer, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 9, part 2, pages 226, 227, conveying the interest of said Plummer in and to certain leasehold property for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,

On Friday, April 10, 1868,

Between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, proceed to sell upon the premises all the interest and title of the said Plummer in a certain lot in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Washington street, which said lot is described as follows in a certain deed from Basilius Lorma to E. S. Plummer, beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches west of John Park's line of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 182, 183, viz.: thence westwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one feet lot, running thence one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence eastwardly with Washington street and thirty-six (36) feet and six inches to John Park's line; thence northwardly with John Park's line one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet, more or less to the beginning. The lease of the said Plummer was for a term of fifty years from the 6th of June, 1850, and has upwards of thirty-four years still to run. The said property is valuable as an investment, having uniformly yielded a remunerative rental.

LAW S. MARYE, Trustee.

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### To the Distributees of Wyatt Moye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the distributees and parties interested in the estate of Wyatt Moye, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, has filed his petition in the county court of Shelby county, Tennessee, praying for settlement of said estate; and, in pursuance of the order of said Court, I now give notice that on the second Monday in April next, at the Court House in Memphis, I shall present said petition and ask to have my accounts passed and my resignation accepted. The distributees may be present on that day, or as soon thereafter as the Court will reach and take action as they may see proper.

ROBERT S. ADAMS,
Administrator of Wyatt Moye, deceased.

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No. 2278—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Bell, Executor and Creditor's Notice—John Markham deceased, vs. John Markham, one of the heirs and distributees of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof and residence are unknown to this suit whose names and place of location to me made known, and an order entered directing publication to be made. It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance here on or before the first Monday in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in May next, and file their claims with the said Executor, or they will be forever barred and the case set for hearing ex parte as to them, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. AUGUSTUS ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURNLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.

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### Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1488, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Johnson, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Attachment Notice.

J. W. Ledbetter vs. J. H. Friedsell. Before J. S. Black, J. P.

THE defendant in the above cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him upon the ground that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., and the case set for hearing on the 16th day of April, 1868, at 9 o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where said defendant can appear and defend said action or the same will be taken for confessed and judgment rendered against him, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche, Memphis, March 9, 1868.

J. G. BLACK, J. P.

### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1489, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Johnson, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1485. A. D.—Attachment Suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. J. Rogers, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for Attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and Attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "Levied," &c., on the property of the defendant, W. J. Rogers, it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1484. A. D.—Attachment suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," &c., on the property of the defendant, Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1487, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. John Smith, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," &c., on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. S. Dunnington) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand dollars (2,000), payable to H. D. Sloan, dated Memphis, October 15, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 460, to which reference is hereby made, I will, on

Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of 10 a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as are forfeited said deed of trust for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to-wit: Fifteen cows, one (1) spring wagon and one (1) ox wagon.

S. GAMMON, Trustee.

### Attachment Notice.

THE defendant in the above cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him upon the ground that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., and the case set for hearing on the 16th day of April, 1868, at 9 o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where said defendant can appear and defend said action or the same will be taken for confessed and judgment rendered against him, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche, Memphis, March 9, 1868.

J. G. BLACK, J. P.

### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1488, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Johnson, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1485. A. D.—Attachment suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," &c., on the property of the defendant, Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1487, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. John Smith, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," &c., on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy:
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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## LEGAL.

### Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 24th day of August, 1867, by J. J. Reasonover, of Shelby county, Tennessee, and recorded in Book No. 61 in the Register's office of Shelby county, therein, to secure the indebtedness therein described, I shall,

On Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1868,

In front of the Greenlaw Block, at the door of the Chancery Court room, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A one-sixth interest in three acres of land owned by M. Reasonover, in Memphis, Tennessee, and known as S. H. Ragland, executor, of M. A. Ragland executrix, and deed is on record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in deed book 84, part second. Pages 29, 30 and 31, and is thereby set apart to the said M. A. Ragland executrix, as her interest in the estate of her husband, deceased, which said one-sixth interest is hereby conveyed to Thomas J. Reasonover by said deed of trust, which deed is recorded in book No. 61, part first, pages 34 and 35, May 11, 1867, and to which reference is made for description of lands and bounds. The equity of redemption is waived; the title believed to be good, but I convey only as Trustee.

JOHN R. REASONOVER, Trustee.

### Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. C. Butler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of J. C. Butler, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for the confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held in the City of Memphis, on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOGUE, Clerk. LOUISA J. HARRIS, Executrix.
Printer paid $6.

### Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—In re est. D. Weeks, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of D. Weeks, deceased, to the Clerk of said County, and received an order to that effect, I, as Executor of said estate, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court, at the Court House in Memphis, by law, on or before the 10th day of December, 1868, and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

Printer's fee paid. Administrator of D. Weeks, deceased.

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### Attachment Suit.

George Mackey & Co. vs. Wm. D. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause, in pursuance of section 2453 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 7th day of April, 1868 and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

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### Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at its March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

R. W. HANEY,
Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased.

### Administratrix's Settlement in the County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Watt C. Bradford, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my annual and final settlement of the estate of Watt C. Bradford, deceased, with the Clerk of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

C. A. SCHAFER, Administratrix.

### Notice to Creditors.

No. 2531—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs. the Gayoso Savings institution et al